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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2002, finally rejecting claims 6, 12, 17, 23, 29 and 34, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6, 12, 17, 23, 29 and 34.